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Application No.	10/637153	Confirmation No. 3408
Applicant	Yoshiaki Aso	
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Docket No.	NGB-14961	
Customer No.	040854	

AMENDMENT "A"

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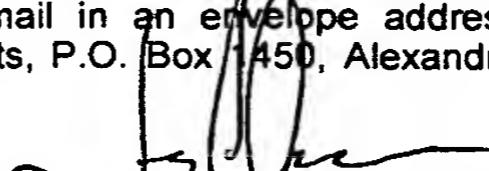
Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 7, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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